

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Kishio (nmi) Yokouchi
Serial No.: 10/805,825
Filing Date: March 22, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2874
Confirmation No.: 1490
Examiner: Sarah U. Song
Title: *Optical Structures and Methods for Connecting
Optical Circuit Board Components*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent January 2, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.